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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<i>29</i>	MINUS	<i>29</i>	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	<i>5</i>	MINUS	<i>5</i>	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(AMENDMENT B)**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the accompanying patent application, please amend the accompanying patent application as shown below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.